

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times—the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable. Use us as instruments of your love, truth, and hope, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *(Presby Hymnal)*

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude**

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age



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August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome
Announcements
Exchange of Greetings

Congregational Introit #4469 “Morning Has Broken”

(Presby)

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

The Call to Worship

Denise Hawks

Leader: When the journey is long
and our strength fades,

People: Bread of Life, you sustain us.

Leader: When the road is hard
and our spirits are low,

People: Bread of Life, you revive us,

Leader: When we offer ourselves
in love and service,

People: Bread of Life, you transform us,

Leader: When the challenge is great
and the workers are few,

People: Bread of Life, you empower us,

Leader: When the journey is done
and the victory won,

People: Bread of Life, you rejoice with us and welcome us home.

Leader: In every place and every season,
The Bread of Life is with us.

**All: Let us lift our hearts in joy and gratitude.
Let us worship the Lord, the Bread of Life!**

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we come to you this morning with different needs and hungers. Some of us are filled with sorrow and long for your bread of hope. Some of us are weary and worn and long for your bread of strength. Some of us are frazzled and busy, and long for your bread of peace. Some of us aren't even aware we're hungry. Whatever our need, whatever our circumstance, you welcome us and seek to draw us close. In this time of worship, quiet us into attentiveness, Lord. Help us to become aware of your presence. Open our hearts and minds so we may be fed by your Word and nurtured in your love. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #460** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *(Presby Hymnal)*
(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess we are not the people you call us to be. You call us to love our enemies, yet we struggle to even love our friends. You call us to paths of reconciliation, but we are much better at inflicting pain than building peace. You ask us to care for the poor and vulnerable, yet we ignore those who are most in need. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the grace to reach out in love, to carry the Bread of Life to all who hunger, and to offer the blessings of your kingdom to everyone we meet. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Congregation Sings in Response "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:7 - 14

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John 6:25 - 51

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

"Day by Day"

Vocalist: Jeanette Nestor

The Sermon

"I am the Bread of Life"

Rev. Clark Sawyer

The Hymn #466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(Presby Hymnal)

The Church Responds

***The Affirmation of Faith** - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offertory Invitation

Jesus draws us from darkness to light, from hunger to abundance, from death to life. We respond to this marvelous call through the offering of our time, our treasure, our very lives. In gratitude and praise, let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.
Thank you!

The Offertory

"Organ Offertory"

Chuck Davey

***The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship, Welcome Rev. Clark Sawyer
12:00 PM – Sunday Lunches (provided by the Ripper family)

Monday, August 6, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill
6:30 PM – Admin Team
8:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday, August 9, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, August 10, 2018

12:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Next Sunday, August 12, 2018

10:30 AM – Worship
6:00 PM – Weckerly Corn Roast

Worship Attendance for July 29, 2018: 65

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Karen Pressler Andrew Ripper
Liturgist: Denise Hawks **Next Week:** Susan Moon
Micro Message: None **Next Week:** None
Flower Delivery: Chuck King **Next Week:** TBA
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: John Ripper **Next Week:** Susan Moon

The Flowers today are given by Chuck King in memory of Linda King.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left. From the rear of the sanctuary, turn left and go downstairs. The restrooms are at the end of the hallway.

Child Care: The Church Nursery is available for children through kindergarten age. To find the nursery, please go to the left front entrance of the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the right. The nursery is on the left. If your child would like to be rocked during worship, a rocking chair is available on the left side of the sanctuary.



Happy Birthday

August 7 Russ Thomas
August 7 Suja Benjamin
August 7 Pauline Rodgers



Pastor Merry Away

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Clark Sawyer! Pastor Merry will return this Tuesday, August 7th. While she's away, Rev. Sawyer is available in case of emergencies. If you have a pastoral care need or concern, please call Danielle at our church office or Rev. Sawyer (724-282-7189).



Weckerly Corn Roast Next Sunday, August 12th



6:00 p.m. at the Weckerly Farm

Come to the Weckerly Farm for an evening of great food and fellowship next Sunday, August 12th! Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, buns and beverages as well as Bud's "world famous" roasted corn will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share and chairs. See you there!



Wild Wednesday, August 15th

Our next "Wild Wednesday" is on August 15th. Come to the Miller Shelter in Memorial Park for lunch, games, stories, crafts, and more! The program runs from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone in 1st through 6th grade is invited. So spread the word, invite your friends, and come! Questions? Please contact our Youth Director, Stephanie Slezak. "Wild Wednesdays" are co-sponsored by the youth of Hill and Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Churches.

"Worship Without Walls" Sunday, August 26, at 10:30 am

On Sunday morning, August 26, we'll be gathering with other local Presbyterian Churches for a joint worship service at Alameda Park. The service begins at 10:30 am at the Masonic Shelter (the large shelter beside the big purple playground).

After worship, we'll have a giant church picnic. Our hosts, Hill UPC, will be providing hot dogs. We've been asked to bring salads and side dishes large enough to serve 10 people. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to come together for worship and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation!

August First Sunday Mission Offering

This August, Saint Andrews' First Sunday Mission Offering goes to Catholic Charities here in Butler. The office on New Castle Street is the first point of contact for homeless assistance in Butler County. Catholic Charities also provides assistance with food, clothing, utilities, and life-skills training to help clients learn how to manage a household and prepare for employment.

One of their many programs is for young adults who are struggling with addiction. "Ronnie" entered the program but soon left because he was not ready to maintain a sober lifestyle. He was later arrested for driving under the influence and spent several months in jail. He wrote to Catholic Charities asking for a second chance. He was now willing to do whatever it took to change his situation.

Since being readmitted to the program, he has shown tremendous progress. He has completed intensive outpatient treatment at a local treatment facility. He has also found work as a dishwasher at a local restaurant where he's proven to be a conscientious and dependable employee. A Catholic Charities worker says, "He continues to inspire those around him who have witnessed the steps he's taking to maintain sobriety and live a responsible life."

Our gifts can help other individuals and families get back on their feet and lead fuller, healthier lives. To make a donation, simply use one of the "First Sunday Mission" envelopes in the pew racks or put "Catholic Charities" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

